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## A TRAVESTY OF THE FACTS.

Mr. Henderson Answers Mr. Snowden.

### WHY TARIFF PREFERRED.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Arthur Henderson in a speech at Ayrton described Mr. Snowden's charge as a "travesty of facts" and explained that Mr. Snowden was determined to cut down the tariff. Mr. Henderson said he and others therefore considered a temporary tariff as the lesser evil. None of the signatories to the Labour Party manifesto had proposed a tariff.

### Snowden's Scathing Comment.

London, Saturday. Mr. Philip Snowden, who hitherto has remained silent in the General Election campaign, dramatically entered the fray yesterday. He sent a letter to all candidates supporting the National Government, slashing attacking the Labour leaders and

## GREAT INVENTOR PASSES AWAY.

Thomas Alva Edison.

### LONG ILLNESS.

New York, Yesterday. The death occurred this morning at 3.24 o'clock of Thomas Alva Edison, the great American inventor, after a long illness. — Reuter's American Service.

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### declaring:—

"The very men who issued the Labour Party appeal against the tariff proposed voted in the late Labour Cabinet for the immediate imposition of tariffs. The National Government is appealing to the whole country to show its condemnation of the cowardice and untrustworthiness of men who ran away from a national duty in the hour of crisis." — Reuter.

## M. BRIAND IS ALMOST OPTIMISTIC

### HOPES THINGS WILL MOVE NOW

### ARTICLE II. KELLOGG PACT

### DISPUTANTS' ATTENTION DRAWN TO OBLIGATIONS.

Geneva, Yesterday. It is understood that the British representatives at Tokyo and Nanking have been instructed to draw the attention verbally of the Chinese and Japanese Governments to Article II of the Kellogg Pact. Other signatories concerned, it is believed, will act similarly.

Communications dealing with the Manchurian situation continue to pour in on the Secretariat.

A Japanese Explanation. The Japanese delegation has circulated a long communication justifying the presence of their aeroplanes in Manchuria, in view of the increasing Chinese banditry and the constant menacing of Japanese nationals. It emphasises the genuine anxiety to avoid aggravating the situation.

The Japanese delegation has categorically denied the report that she has asked for the admission of Russia to the discussions.

Draft Solutions. Members of the League Council, except the Chinese and Japanese representatives, assembled at 11 a.m. to consider the formula for a solution of the Manchurian difficulty, which will be submitted to a public sitting to-morrow. Several drafts are under consideration.

Obligations Under Kellogg Pact. A communication drawing the attention of the Chinese and Japanese Governments to their obligations under the Kellogg Pact was despatched last night separately by each member of the League Council signatory to the pact, through diplomatic channels. Each communication was differently worded, though all were on the same lines.

The American observer acted in the same way. No Emergency Meeting. The rumour of an emergency meeting of the Assembly is regarded in authoritative quarters as highly improbable. Nothing is known of any such step being contemplated.

The Council meeting, which was private, ended at 12.40 p.m.

## THE OCTOBER ASSIZES

### GUILHERME GUIMARAES GIVEN 12 MONTHS HARD LABOUR

### COUNSEL'S MOVING PLEA FOR LENIENCY

### PEAK MANSION ROBBER SENT TO PRISON FOR ONE YEAR.

### ACID THROWER GETS FOUR YEARS

### DETERRENT SENTENCES PASSED ON ARGYLL STREET ROBBERS.

The October Assizes opened in the Supreme Court, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell), this morning, when six cases were dealt with in quick succession, all the accused concerned pleading "guilty."

The first case called was that in which Guilherme A. d'Araujo Guimaraes, was charged with larceny by a trick, in that he, on July 24, with Leo Artur Guimaraes (sentenced at the September Sessions), and others, procured the handing over to themselves by Wong To-po of \$7,000 in bank notes for the ostensible purpose of having the notes changed for other notes, false or genuine, and stole the money.

Accused pleaded "guilty."

Plea for Leniency.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., who appeared for the accused, addressed his Lordship with a view to securing mitigation of sentence. He said that a distressing feature of the case was that not only the prisoner was charged and pleaded "guilty," but his brother was also charged and sentenced to 9 months. The enormity of the prisoner's offence no one could doubt. It was fraud of a serious nature, but there were certain features worthy of consideration.

The first redeeming feature, with regard to the prisoner's character, was the position which he had voluntarily taken in consequence of his brother being arrested and charged. At that time the prisoner had got away and was in hiding beyond Canton, and had remained so hidden until about three weeks ago, and that notwithstanding that a reward of \$500 for his apprehension had been offered on August 6. Six weeks had passed after the offering of that reward and he was not found, so that it could be said that he was perfectly safe where he was and it was not due to fear of arrest that he came back. The prisoner's return was a notable sacrifice to save his brother. He had gone into the witness box in that Court, following his surrender, and given evidence of his brother's innocence, and taken all the blame on himself. The fact that the jury did not believe him but found the brother guilty did not detract from the prisoner's sacrifice which must bear weight with his Lordship in considering the punishment.

Another redeeming feature was that following his appearance before a Magistrate, the prisoner had been free on bail since October 9 and he could have gone away if he had wanted to do so, but he decided to remain and rely on his Lordship's mercy.

A pathetic feature of the case, Counsel said, was that the prisoner's widowed mother had been dependent on him for a considerable time, and there were three other dependants. The only other member of the family who was capable of rendering

support to these dependants was the prisoner's brother who was now in jail. The prisoner's great trial would come after he came out of jail, when it would be some time before he could redeem his past and place himself in a position of again being able to do anything for the support of his dependants.

which the two Guimaraes brothers were to be charged with obtaining by a trick the sum of \$3,000 from one Ho Pui-yim on May 8.

Mr. Fitzroy said that in view of Guilherme Guimaraes' plea of guilty and the fact that a conviction had been secured against his brother for the later fraud of July 24, he would enter a nolle prosequi in that case.

The case was accordingly struck out by his Lordship.

Accused III.

The case was then called of Kong Sze-yik, charged with conspiracy to utter forged bank notes (adjudged on the September Sessions). This prisoner, it will be remembered, was acquitted last month when charged jointly with Leo Guimaraes in connection with the \$7,000 fraud of July 24, and the present charge against him is an alternative one which was allowed to stand over.

When Kong Sze-yik's name was called this morning, Mr. Fitzroy produced a medical certificate showing that the prisoner was ill in the jail hospital and was unable to attend the Court. He asked that the case be allowed to stand over.

Counsel said that the position was unfortunate because the man had already been in custody for about three months, and he had no intimation as to when he would be able to appear.

His Lordship decided to adjourn the case until the next session, remarking that in the event of accused pleading "guilty," or was convicted by a jury, his detention could be taken into consideration.

Peak Mansion Robbery. Tam Hop-kam was next charged with larceny by a servant of a quantity of jewellery the property of Mrs. Wenche Krogh-Moe, of 18, Peak Mansion. He admitted the offence.

Mr. Fitzroy said that the offence occurred on June 28 whilst the complainant was acting No. 2 "Boy."

The accused broke open a jewellery case and stole \$4,000 worth of jewellery. He decamped and went to a house in Yue Chow Street, Yau-mat, where he took a cubicle. Here he handed the jewellery to a woman, who had already been convicted of receiving stolen property, and she pawned them for him. Following the accused's arrest, over \$3,000 worth of stolen jewellery had been recovered.

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed.

Acid Throwing. The fourth case was that of Fung Yee, who pleaded "guilty" to a charge of throwing sulphuric acid on a woman named Wong So-hung, thereby disfiguring and doing grievous bodily harm to her.

Mr. Fitzroy said that the offence occurred on September 7 near the Polo ground where the woman was waiting for a bus. Apparently the accused had not known the woman previously and was unknown to her. He suddenly flung the acid on her, burning her clothes and face. The fluid just missed the woman's eyes, or she would have been blinded. Some of it fell on

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## PRESIDENT ISSUES GRAVE WARNING.

### Drastic Penalties for Unlawful Acts.

### IRISH FREE STATE.

London, Yesterday. The Executive Council of the Irish Free State to-day made the order bringing the Public Safety Act into force. Simultaneously Mr. T. Cosgrave, President, issued a grave warning drawing attention to the drastic penalties for unlawful activities and solemnly warning the parents of any youths associated with secret organisations working for the overthrow of the State, to urge their sons and daughters to dissociate themselves from such organisations. Otherwise they would be severely dealt with.

London, Saturday. After three days' embittered debate the Irish Free State Parliament has finally passed the Public Safety Bill, which will

## EASY DIVORCE IN SPAIN.

### Startling Piece of Legislation.

### MUTUAL CONSENT.

Madrid, Saturday. One of the most startling pieces of social legislation in Spanish history was passed by the Cortes last night when Article 41 of the new Constitution, dealing with divorce, was adopted.

The Article declares that marriage is based on equal rights and is dissoluble by mutual consent or on the request of either party if just cause is shown.

receive the Governor-General's assent to-day, after which a proclamation bringing the Act into force will probably be issued and the Government's drive against terrorists will begin immediately. — Reuter.

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Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin was invested as an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; Sergeant Majors R. J. Everest and A. E. Taylor as Members of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; and Dr. W. A. B. Moore and Mr. T. K. Chak as Serving Brothers of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

There was a large gathering present and, after touching on the excellent services of the recipients of the honours, His Excellency made the presentations.

Immediately after the ceremony Lady Peel congratulated each one of the newly honoured group.

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By Order C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 19th October, 1931.

### SPORTS NOTICES.

#### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on SUNDAY, the 1st November, 1931 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Sports Club, The Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central. ENTRIES close at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 22nd October, 1931.

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Roeckel), Norman Allin (Bass), 5398.

9.39-10 p.m.:—Orchestra. Springtime in the Forest (Zimmer), The Little Calan Orchestra, DB365.

Love's Last Day (Benatsky), Ideal (Tosti arr. Tavan), Jean Lensen and His Orchestra, 5706.

Pearl O'Mine, Bal Masque, Plaza Theatre Orchestra, 5403.

10-10.28 p.m.:—Variety. Chorus—

The New Moon—Selections, Gene Gerrard, Dolores Farris and Chorus, 5404.

Song—

Reaching For Someone, Hang on to Me, Ukulele Ike (CHIT Edwards), 5694.

Vocal Duet—

The Lonesome Road, Layton and Johnstone, 5461.

Song—

Just One Hour of Love, Irene Bordoni (Comedienne), 5736.

Vocal Duet—

Broadway Melody, You Were Meant For Me, Layton and Johnstone, 5392.

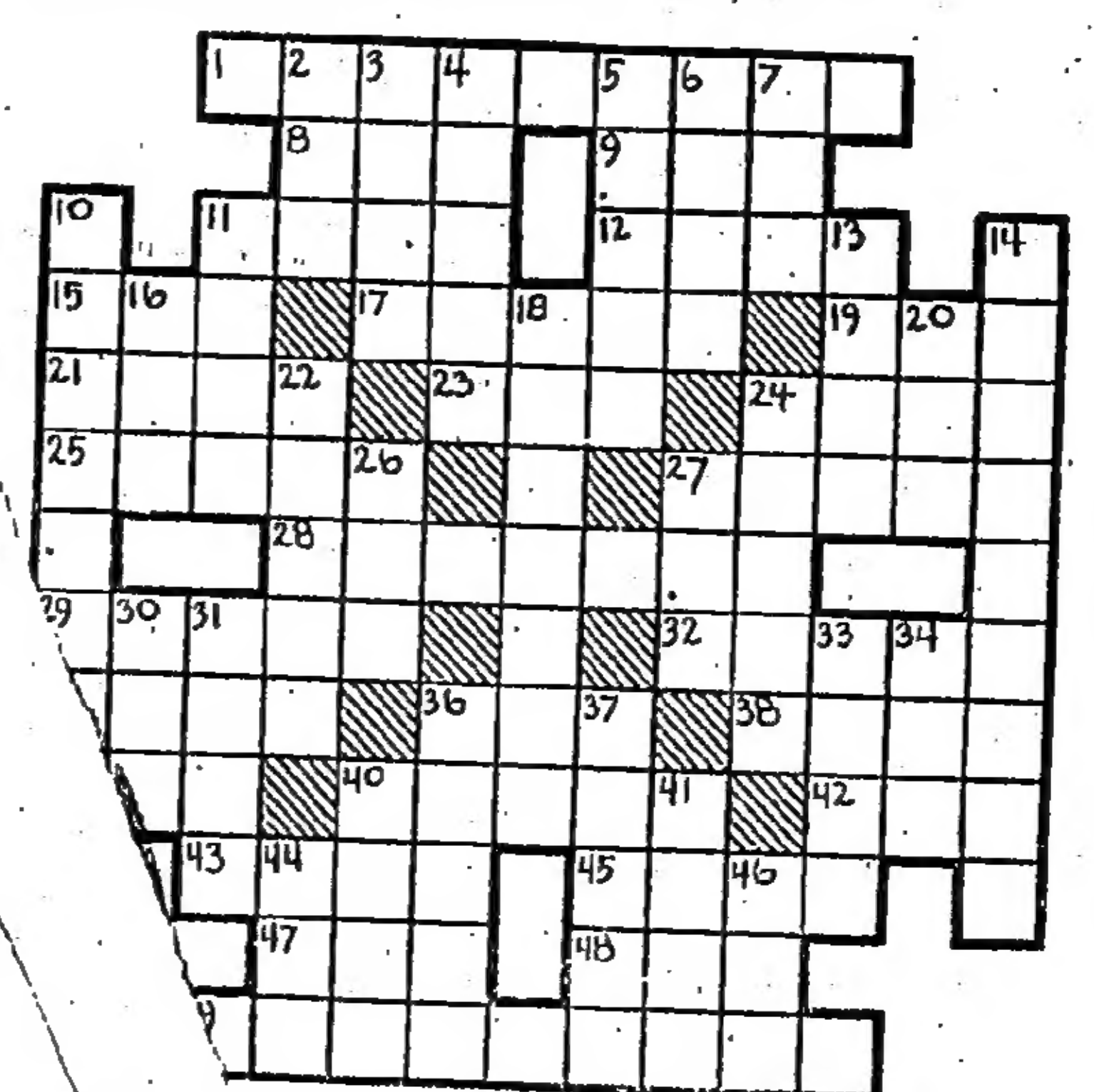
10.30 p.m.:—Close down.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

PICT MALAR BOOR  
ODOR ANILE URGE  
METE DEPOT FARE  
PASSED SNIFLED  
TREE GLEE  
SINGING LETHAL  
ALIEN LOVED ENE  
TOES SERED SAGA  
INC HATES GABLES  
NEEDED STRADDLE  
EADS SEND  
PARAPETS PELONS  
AWEED NOOSE ELIA  
RATE ERROR RECK  
LYER DEISTS YOKE

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)  
1—Was a action  
8—Measure  
9—Man's name  
11—Only  
12—Vehicle on  
15—Time period  
17—Large bird of  
18—Organ of heart  
21—To take notice  
23—Observe  
24—Prefix. Between  
25—First president of Germany  
27—Gullded  
28—A turf of feathers worn on a helmet (pl.)  
29—Ascend  
32—Earth (Latin)  
35—Fatigue  
38—End

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)  
38—Underground part of a plant  
39—Prefix. Upon  
40—Mind  
42—Lyric poem  
43—Girl's name  
44—Frigid.  
45—Youth  
46—Employ  
47—Wakesful

VERTICAL  
2—Before  
3—Inflamed place on the skin  
4—Opinions  
5—Passage-way  
6—Story  
7—Point of compass (abbr.)  
10—Produced  
11—Chum

VERTICAL (Cont.)  
13—Consider  
14—Changed by degrees  
16—Plunder  
18—S. Atlantic State of  
20—Consumed  
22—Rub out  
24—One who hoards money  
26—To fasten  
27—Attorney (abbr.)  
30—Tear  
31—A flower  
32—Land measure  
34—A bar  
36—Exchange  
37—Commercial weight used in China and Japan  
40—Hillside (Scott.)  
41—Part of face  
44—The whole  
46—The (Fr.)

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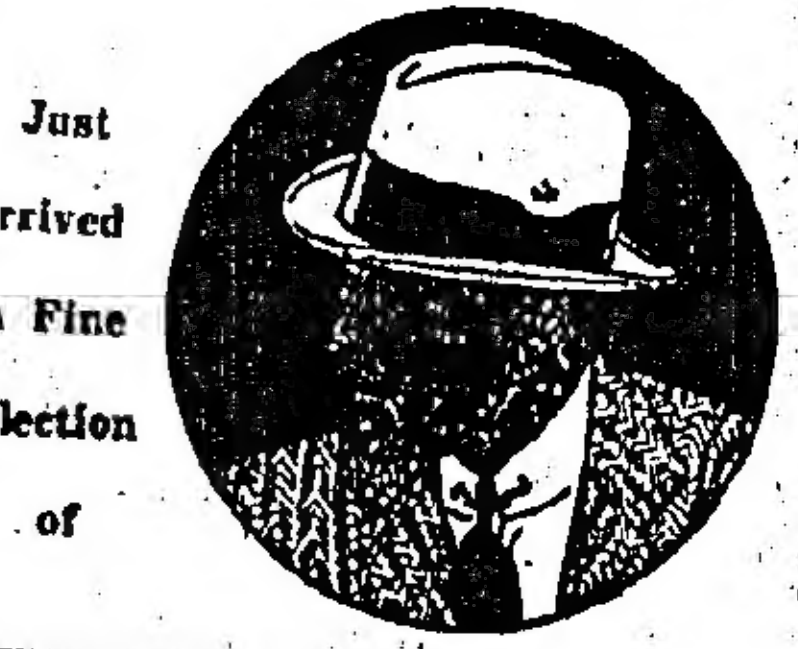
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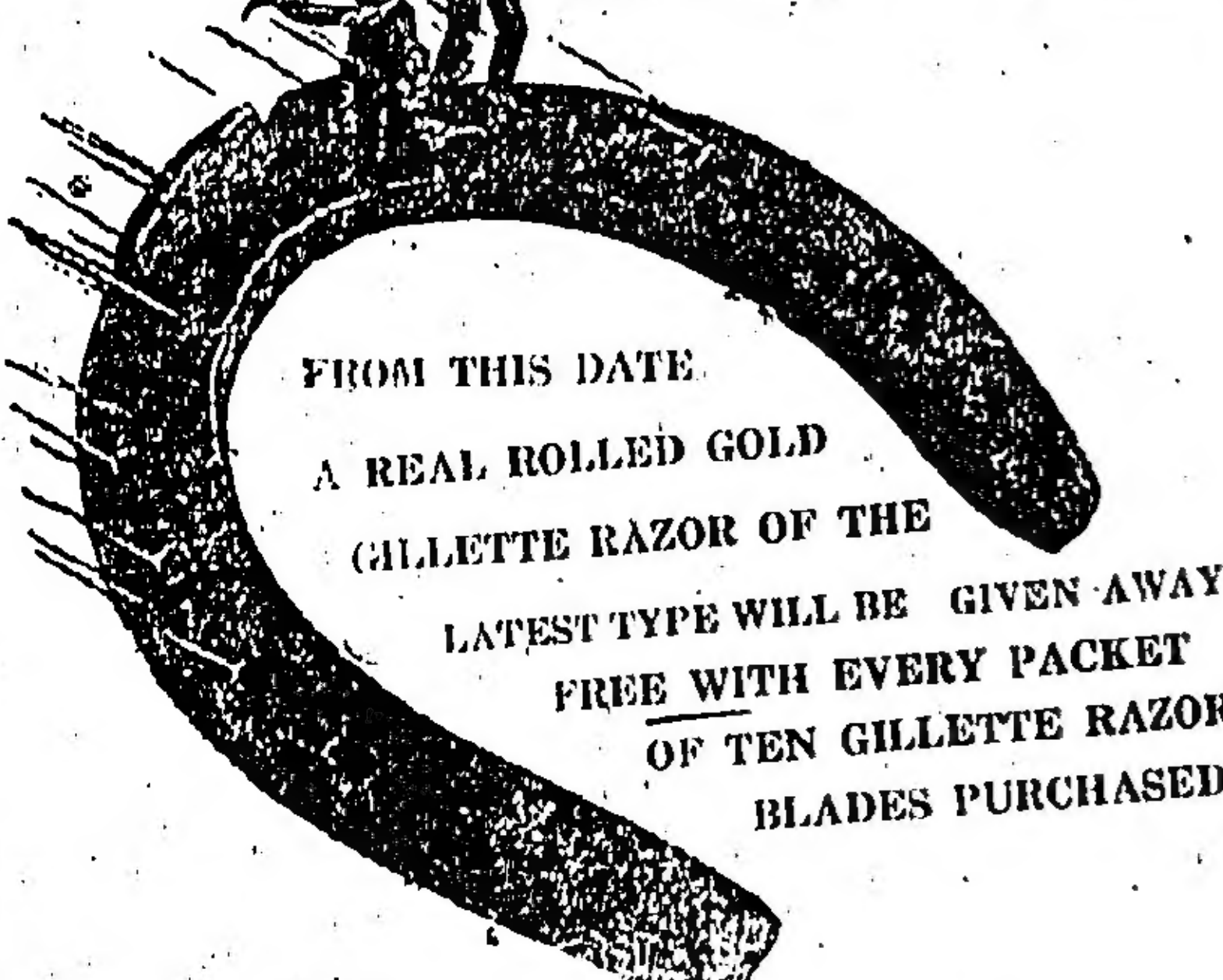
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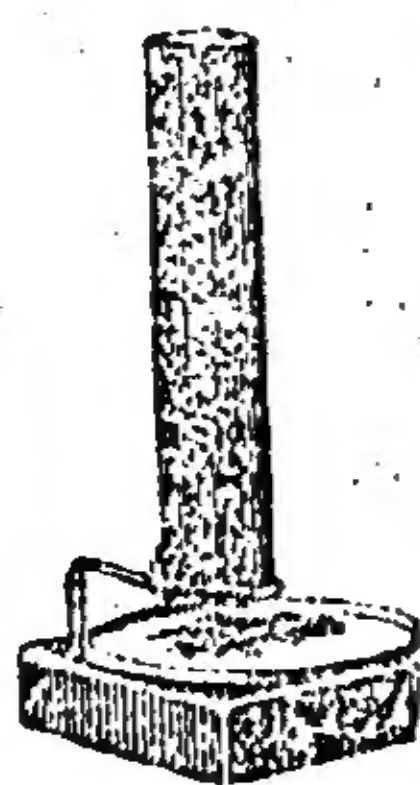
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#### DEATH.

HAZELAND.—On October 5, 1931, at Sanderstead, Surrey, Francis Arthur Hazeland, aged 70 years.

#### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Oct. 19, 1931.

#### Our Customers at Home.

Whatever may be said of the Colony's import trade owing to the slump in the dollar and to the hesitancy of merchants even at the moment to replace dwindling stocks, the export side of the picture is by no means a gloomy one compared with the last two years. Pages of statistics compiled and published fortnightly by the General Chamber of Commerce may appear on the surface dry and uninteresting. Yet these can afford an insight into the course of trade from Hong Kong—and also, so far as concerns the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe, Canton whose figures are incorporated with those of this Colony. By studying the position up to October 6, and comparing it with that on the corresponding dates in 1930 and 1929, a rough idea may be formed of the commodities most in demand at this juncture in Great Britain and the Continent—whilst such study might be provocative of enquiries why certain lines have fallen away to a lesser or greater extent.

In regard to exports from Hong Kong and Canton to Great Britain up to October 6 this year we find that the list includes 31,005 bales of canes, against 19,018 last year and 12,350 in 1929. As the dominion's profession at Home cannot surely absorb such a great increase in canes for use against naughty little boys (and girls), a guess may be hazarded that "the old folk at Home" are developing a greater partiality for cane furniture and for cane ware for divers other purposes in the home, the shop, and the office. Worms in children appear to be much more prevalent, for the export of cassia (from which senna is made) soared to 5,780 bales or cases from 3,210 and 1,650, respectively.

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ly. The record, however, is silent as to whether cassia buds or cassia bark is meant; in the latter case bakers and housewives are using more cinnamon than formerly to flavour their delicacies. Feathers have jumped up slightly—from 11,688 bales to 12,564, although the figure of two years ago was 14,531. Hides (not the thick type applicable to politicians and Government Departments) rose to a small extent from 898 bales last year to 1,450 bales this year. Preserves show the best figure for three years, the total this year being 69,865 cases or casks against only 38,729 last year and 15,385 in 1929. Young Britain is evidently developing a taste for tooth. A newcomer during the periods under review is rattanware and rattanware, 2,469 packages having been sent Home this year. It may be that the hundreds who have enjoyed or are enjoying a vacation in the Old Country have assumed the role of trade missionaries, extolling the numerous uses to which rattanware can be put. Raw silk jumped from 127 bales last year to 248 bales this year—only four bales more, however, than in 1929. For that common or garden sauce, soy, there is a greater demand, 2,522 casks being sent Home as compared with 1,829 at the corresponding date a year ago. Is this a menace to Worcester by consumers of fish? The China tea is likewise in greater favour, this year's export being 265 boxes as against only 54 last year. Another remarkable increase is shown in tin, 3,999 slabs having been exported. Last year there was not one and in the previous year the total was only 500. And 141,642 rolls of mats and matting were sent away, last year's total being 81,776.

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reasons underlying increases and decreases in the exports. Home-ward from Hong Kong and Canton.

#### News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 73 degrees. The humidity was 67 at 10 a.m. and 55 at 4 p.m.

The Commodore formally denies that an order has been received for the British Fleet, at present in the H.M. Ships in Northern waters, North, to concentrate at Woon-sung, Shanghai. All movements of H.M. Ships in Northern waters are being carried out according to the normal programme, with the exception of H.M.S. Hermes, remaining at Shanghai for the present.

#### THREE KOWLOON FIRES.

Shop Proprietor Held  
Pending Inquiry.

#### TWO JUNKS ABLAZE.

Very early this morning a call was received from Yau-mat for assistance in connection with a fire which had broken out on two junks anchored inside the Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter. Neither of the vessels was laden, and were only occupied by a caretaker. Both junks were severely damaged. They are the property of the Kwong Sun Firm of Connaught Road. Two fire floats and three engines attended.

A quantity of shavings in a block of buildings under erection at Hankow Road caught alight this morning. The Brigade was summoned, but the fire was extinguished with buckets of water. Damage amounting to \$10 was caused.

#### SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

Shop Proprietor  
Detained.

As a sequel to the fire which broke out on Sunday morning in premises at No. 83, Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, occupied by the Tin Pui firm of tailors, Lam Choi, the proprietor of the shop, was detained pending further enquiries. The fire broke out on the ground floor which was completely gutted. The upper floors suffered but slightly from smoke damage.

A curious feature of the affair is that the proprietor of the shop, rushed to Yau-mat Police Station, with his hands tied together, and told the Officer in the Charge Room that he had been the victim of armed robbers, and that they had attempted to burn down his shop. The shop, it is alleged, was found to be almost devoid of stock when the Police investigated the scene. The stock in trade is said to be covered by insurance for \$3,000.

#### LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Doctrine of atonement was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 18.

The Golden Text was—"John 3:16. Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was following from the Bible—"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." (John 3:16, 17.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Atonement is the exemplification of man's unity with God, whereby man reflects divine Truth, Life, and Love. Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage. His mission was both individual and collective. He did life's work aright not only in Justice to himself, but in mercy to mortals,—to show them how to do theirs, but not to do it for them nor to relieve them of a single responsibility." (p. 18.)

#### ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

What Mail Reviewers Say.

#### "THE HOUSE OF THE ARROW."

There surely are few who have not read A. E. W. Mason's "Mystery Thriller," which first appeared in several forms in Nash's Magazine, and who were not held by it. They will find it has lost nothing of interest and fascination in the course of its adaptation as a "talkie"—a British talkie of high merit, now showing at King's Theatre.

Leslie Hiscott has handled the story admirably, the production all round is good, and the acting is of a very high order indeed. The screen projection and sound reproduction leave little to be desired. To sum up, it is distinctly a real good British picture, fully testifying to the progress that is being made in British film-making.

Dennis Neilson-Terry, as the French detective, Hannud, scores a distinct success. His characterisation is most convincing, and not at all exaggerated. Penita Hume, as Betty Hurlow, and Stella Freeman, as Ann Upcott, are great successes also; while Richard Cooper, as Frobiisher, the British lawyer with "intention" highly developed is the medium for mellow Typhoon Shelter. Neither of the vessels was laden, and were only occupied by a caretaker. Both junks were severely damaged. They are the property of the Kwong Sun Firm of Connaught Road. Two fire floats and three engines attended.

"ONE ROMANTIC NIGHT."

CAST

Alexandra Lillian Gish  
Prince Albert Rod La Rocque  
Dr. Nicholas Haller Conrad Nagel  
Princess Beatrice Marie Dressler  
Father Benedict O. P. Heggie  
Count Lutzen Albert Conti  
Colonel Wunderlich Edgar Norton  
Symphorosa Billie Bennett  
George Phillippe De Lacy  
Arsene Byron Sage  
Mitz Barbara Leonard

Directed by—Paul L. Stein  
A clever skit in the whims and ways of royalty, with a material theme running through, is portrayed in the splendid talkie production United Artists picture comedy "One Romantic Night" now playing at the Queen's Theatre. Lillian Gish's first and only (?) talkie up to the present. What a pity, for Miss Gish is possessed of a fine, clear voice, and should be a successful talkie actress.

In the male leading role is Rod La Rocque, and he will be remembered for his good work in "Let Us Be Gay" with Norma Shearer. La Rocque is splendid and carries his role with perfection. Good support comes from that polished actor, Conrad Nagel, who has figured in many outstanding talkies, these including "Dynamite," "Second Wife" and "Free Love."

Marie Dressler, whose partnership with Polly Moran is productive of prolonged laughter, provides a good deal of the "comedy" in "One Romantic Night." O. P. Heggie, as Father Benedict, is responsible for much of the success, whilst the entire cast is credited with excellent performances.

Preceding the feature attraction, there is shown the latest Hearst newsreel. It depicts Mr. Ramsey MacDonald's arrival in Germany; Dr. Eckner in the Graf Zeppelin soaring over Archangel and the Swedish coast; Mrs. Herbert Hoover christening the Acron, America's new airship; and Mrs. Helen Willis Moody defeating Miss Betty Nuthall in the Wightman Cup.

#### From Other Sources.

#### "MEN WITHOUT WOMEN."

Professional reputation is often a widely different thing from public reputation. An artist or a writer or a doctor may be a commanding figure to the public and yet be considered merely a second rater by his professional associates, and vice versa.

The same situation exists in screen circles. In the case of John Ford, however, his co-workers and the public alike consider him as one of the foremost directors in the film industry, both in silent and in the newer all talking pictures. The Iron Horse, "3 Bad Men," "Lightnin'," "Mother Machree" and "Four Sons" all set records in the days of voiceless film and the last of these, "Four Sons," was recently awarded the Photoplay Medal of Honour as the finest picture of 1928—the

highest distinction that can come to a screen production.

In his most recent production, however, Ford said to have eclipsed all previous records for distinctive and unusual talkies. "Men Without Women," which is the feature attraction of the Central Theatre beginning from yesterday, is not only a vivid and realistic portrayal of the submarine service and its heroes, but in many respects is said to be one of the most remarkable achievements of the speaking screen.

James K. McGuinness, Fox Movietone associate producer who was associated with the director's previous successes, collaborated with him in writing the original story.

Kenneth MacKenna, former Broadway favourite, has the principal role in this notable production.

#### "6 CYLINDER LOVE."

Holder of an unquestioned position in New York society, a law student, a newspaper woman and a fashion writer, a gown model, a successful stage actress and now a featured screen heroine and only 27.

This appears to be notable beginning for any girl, but Sidney Fox is only starting her career. Dark, slender and with a charming personality, Miss Fox is assured of a brilliant place in the film world. A step up is her featured part in the Fox comedy, "6 Cylinder Love" which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

Miss Fox put herself through a law course at Columbia University, but subsequently abandoned this profession to enter newspaper work, and also modelled gowns for a Fifth Avenue shop.

After playing a featured role in "Gambling Daughters," she was borrowed by Fox for "6 Cylinder Love."

Spencer Tracy and Edward Everett Horton are also featured. Father Benedict O. P. Heggie, Count Lutzen Albert Conti, Colonel Wunderlich Edgar Norton, Symphorosa Billie Bennett, George Phillippe De Lacy, Arsene Byron Sage, Mitz Barbara Leonard.

#### "EYES OF THE WORLD."

It was a lucky thing for Frederic Burr that he knew how to type. As "Conrad LaGrange" in "Eyes of the World," the Inspiration Artists picture comedy on the Queen's Theatre on Thursday, he portrays the part of a novelist and rattling a mean typewriter as a good speaking voice and a fine, clear voice, and should be a successful talkie actress.

"Eyes of the World," which was adapted from the novel by Harold Bell Wright, features a cast composed of Una Merkel, John Holland, Nance O'Neil, Brandon Hurst, Hugh Huntley and William Jeffery.

#### POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:—

General. Members will report for duty in accordance with the orders issued by the Officer Commanding Units, Chinese Company.

Part II.—Training Course.—All recruits will report at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. for instruction. Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. (Sgd.) D. L. King, D.S.P. (R.)

#### To-day's Thought.

No life is complete unless there are shadows to bring out the glorious sunshine.

#### Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of October 19, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/9 %.

A Chinese was charged before Magistrate Orme this morning, at the instance of Sub-Inspector Lanagan, with the unlawful possession of 17 forged one palastre notes of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Saigon.

The accused admitted possession of the notes but denied that he knew they were forgeries. He said that he had won them at gambling. The Magistrate remanded the case until Friday to take evidence with a view to committing the accused to the Criminal Sessions.



## CRAIGENGOWER AT HOME.

Mrs. Kharas Gives Away the Prizes.

## CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

Craigengower Cricket Club held an "At Home" yesterday for its members and their friends, on the occasion of the annual sports for children, and the distribution of prizes in connection with competitions during the year. There was a large gathering, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

Mrs. D. K. Kharas gave away the prizes, and in expressing thanks on behalf of his wife Mr. Kharas thanked the officials and sports committee for the enjoyable time spent that afternoon.

The following were the results of the races:

Boys' Race, 7 years and under.—1st, F. Alves; 2nd, P. Gilbert.

Girls' Race, 7 years and under.—1st, B. Becker; 2nd, M. Alves.

Three Legged Race.—1st, E. Zimmerman and E. S. Howard; 2nd, W. J. Howard and F. Broadbridge.

Boys' and Girls' Race, 7 years and under.—1st, M. Alves; 2nd, B. Becker; 3rd, J. Anderson; 4th, B. Nagel.

Lawn Bowls Test.—1st, G. Buchanan; 2nd, A. Kitchell.

Egg and Spoon Race for Ladies.—1st, Mrs. B. Gill; 2nd, Miss Reynolds.

Boys' Race, 7 to 10 years.—1st, F. Alves; 2nd, R. Rossett; 3rd, M. Sayer.

Girls' Race, 7 to 10 years.—1st, D. Prith; 2nd, M. Becker; 3rd, R. Anderson.

Boat Race.—1st, F. Broadbridge; 2nd, A. E. Coates.

Veterans' Race, over 40 years.—1st, W. Allen; 2nd, A. N. Reynolds.

Prizes in connection with the year's sports competitions were also presented.

## AQUATIC SPORTS OF BOYS SCOUTS.

Four Records Smashed at the V.R.C.

The following were the results of the annual swimming sports of the Hong Kong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association which were held in the V.R.C. bath on Saturday afternoon.

25 yards Junior Wolf Cub Race.—1st, D. Wilson (14th Pack); 2nd, W. Orlepp (Peak Pack). Time: 20 sec.

50 yards Senior Championship (Record by S. V. Gittins, 1926, 27.2/5 sec.).—1st, R. Chan (Sea Scouts); 2nd, Chau Siu-kam (7th H.K.); 3rd, R. Wood (Sea Scouts). Time: 28.2/5 sec.

25 yards Senior Wolf Cub Race (Record by J. McCubbin, 1924, 16.4/5 sec.).—1st, A. Dalziel (9th Kowloon); 2nd, C. Haslam (4th H.K. Pack). Time: 19 sec.

50 yards Junior Backstroke (Record by A. McCubbin, 1927, 44.2/5 sec.).—1st, Lau Ping-pui (4th Kowloon); 2nd, Kung Ching-ping (7th H.K.); 3rd, R. Sadler (4th H.K.). Time: 39 sec. (Record).

Wolf Cub Inter-Pack Relay Race.—1st, 14th H.K. Pack; 2nd, 11th H.K. Pack. Time: 1 min. 34 sec.

100 yards Senior Championship (Record by A. May, 1922, 70 sec.).—1st, R. Chan (Sea Scouts); 2nd, A. Roza (1st H.K.). Time: 70 sec. (Record equalled).

Junior Scouts and Wolf Cubs Diving.—(Scouts) 1st, Chan Kai-him (4th Kowloon); 2nd, A. McKenzie (Kowloon Scottish); 3rd, P. Birmingham (4th Kowloon); (Cubs) 1st, R. McLeod (4th Pack); 2nd, T. Lack (11th Pack).

Life Saving Race.—1st, R. Chan (Sea Scouts); 2nd, Yeung Tsun-chung (5th H.K.).

50 yards Junior Championship (Record by A. McCubbin, 1927, 33 sec.).—1st, Lau Ping-pui (4th Kowloon); 2nd, Chan Kai-him (4th Kowloon); 3rd, R. Silva (1st H.K.). Time: 32 sec. (Record).

Scouters, Cubbers and Rovers Race (50 yards).—1st, Asst. C.M. S. Dalziel (9th Kowloon Pack); 2nd, C.M. M. D. White (1st Kowloon Pack).

50 yards Senior backstroke (Record by Chau Siu-kam, 1930, 40 sec.).—1st, Chau Siu-kam (7th H.K.); 2nd, R. Chan (Sea Scouts); 3rd, Ho Kwok-ching (4th Kowloon). Time: 37.1/5 sec. (Record).

Senior Diving.—1st, J. Sharpam (Sea Scouts); 2nd, F. McNeillie (Talkoo Scottish); 3rd, Yu Shul-woon (Sea Scouts).

Rover Scouts 100 yards breaststroke.—1st, Rover Scout Li Suk-sing (2nd H.K. crew); 2nd, Rover Scout H. Wong (30th H.K. crew). Time: 1 min. 39.4/5 sec.

## CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT STONECUTTERS.

Naval Dockyard Meeting.

The following were the results of the Naval Dock Yard Children's Sports which were held at Stonecutters' Island on Saturday afternoon under ideal conditions.

Mixed Flat Race. (Ages 3 to 6):—1st, Jean Robinson; 2nd, Derek House; 3rd, Joan Wicker.

Girls' Flat Race. (Ages 7 to 10):—1st, Ina Palmer; 2nd, Jean London; 3rd, Stella Wicker.

Boys' Flat Race. (Ages 7 to 10):—1st, Fred Jones; 2nd, Francis Crabbs; 3rd, Allan Fancey.

Girls' Flat Race. (Ages 11 to 14):—1st, Maureen Rumsby; 2nd, Pat Langmead.

Boys' Flat Race. (Ages 11 to 14):—1st, Douglas Summons; 2nd, Vernon Tollervy; 3rd, Raymond Palmer.

Threading the Needle. (Girls, ages 11 to 14):—1st, Pat Langmead; 2nd, Maureen Rumsby.

Threading the Needle. (Boys, ages 11 to 14):—1st, Peter Wilson; 2nd, Raymond Palmer; 3rd, Vernon Tollervy.

Mixed Relay Race. (Ages 7 to 10):—1st, Betty Penny and Norman Self; 2nd, Barbara Davey and Brian Baldwin.

Mixed Skipping Competition. (Ages 7 to 14):—1st, Raymond Palmer; 2nd, Maureen Rumsby; 3rd, Myra Robinson.

Potato and Bucket Race. (Under 10 years):—1st, Norman Self; 2nd, Annie Palmer; 3rd, Stella Wicker.

Girls' Sack Race. (Ages 10 to 14):—1st, Myra Robinson; 2nd, Pat Langmead.

Boys' Sack Race. (Ages 10 to 14):—1st, Ronald Egan; 2nd, Douglas Summons; 3rd, Phillip Egan.

## Y.M.C.A. TEAM PLAY TWO MATCHES.

Radio Sports Lose to Jat Regt.

At King's Park on Saturday the Y.M.C.A. "A" eleven drew with the Radio Club, each side scoring one goal. The game was very scrappy and was void of any combined movements. Both goals were scored in the first half. H. Muller scored the "Y's" point. Two players were outstanding in the Y.M.C.A. side—A. Tate, at full back, and G. Mitchell, at half back.

Result:—  
Y.M.C.A. "A" ..... 1  
Cheero Club ..... 1

K.B.S.F.P.A. LADIES DEFEATED.  
The K.B.S.F.P.A. Ladies were outplayed by practically the same Y.M.C.A. eleven which played against the Cheero Club earlier in the afternoon. At half time the score was one-all, but after the interval the "Y's" asserted their strength and scored twice to win comfortably.

Miss M. Groundwater played well in the ladies' forward line and was largely responsible for Miss M. Martin's goal. Miss E. Booth and Miss A. Fowler were excellent in defence, their stout-hearted hitting being a feature of the game. Mrs. Settle also played a very good game in goal. F. Selk (2) and F. Parker scored the Y.M.C.A.'s goals.

Result:—  
Y.M.C.A. "A" ..... 3  
K.B.S.F.P.A. Ladies ..... 1

JATS BEAT RADIO SPORTS.  
On the Marina ground on Saturday the Jat Regiment defeated the Radio Sports Club by four goals to two. Commencing very well the Radio led at half time by two goals to one, Gurbachan Singh having scored both points. The Jats came back well in the second half and were vastly superior.

Result:—  
Jat Regt ..... 4  
Radio ..... 2

Inter-Troop Team Relay Race (Record by 1st Sea Scouts, 1930, 93 sec.).—1st, 1st Sea Scouts; 2nd, 1st H.K.; 3rd, 4th Kowloon. Time: 89.2/5 sec. (Record).

Bird Challenge Cup.  
1st Sea Scouts ..... 22  
4th Kowloon (Shu Man School) ..... 14  
7th H.K. (King's College) ..... 9  
1st H.K. (St. Joseph's College) ..... 9  
9th H.K. (Talkoo Scottish) ..... 3  
4th H.K. (Murray) ..... 2  
5th H.K. (Roving Fifth) ..... 2

Akela Cup.  
14th H.K. Pack (Victoria British School) ..... 6  
11th H.K. Pack (Peak) ..... 3  
9th Kowloon Pack (Scottish) ..... 2  
4th H.K. Pack (Murray) ..... 1

## GREAT INVENTOR PASSES AWAY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Thomas Alva Edison worked out his inventions by known laws of science. This means that he studied these laws, so that he was able to apply them to make real the visions of his imagination. Yet he had few advantages and little help, and his story is one of those that inspire us to great effort to cultivate the talents that have been given to each one of us.

He was born in February, 1847, in the little village of Milan, in Ohio. His parents were poor because his father did not keep to a settled occupation. He had the same kind of mind as his wonder-working son; the



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kind of mind that is called versatile, that can easily turn from one thing to another. He had not learned, however, that it is necessary for a man with a versatile mind to learn to do one thing thoroughly before he turns to another, and so he was not successful.

Edison was a quiet, thoughtful little boy, but very inquisitive and always wanted to know how things were done. He was not very strong, and was not sent to school until he was quite a big child. When he did go, his teachers, who does not seem to have been very wise, thought him stupid because he asked so many questions. So his mother, who had herself been a teacher, took him away from school after two months and taught him at home.

With so kind and loving a teacher, he made rapid progress; and above all, he learned to think. His mother had some good books which he learned to enjoy; and when he was ten years old, he read Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Hume's History of England, and began to study an encyclopedia.

It was probably from the encyclopedia that he first learned to take an interest in chemistry. By this time, his parents, who had moved with him to Port Huron, Michigan, were able to indulge him in his love for making experiments, so he bought some books, made a little laboratory in the cellar of his home, and there laid the foundation of his knowledge of chemistry.

When he was twelve years old, he decided to start out in life for himself and became a newsboy on the train which ran from Port Huron to Detroit. Such a newsboy had never been seen before. He was given a corner in the baggage car on which to keep his stock of newspapers, magazines and candy. To this corner he moved his little laboratory and library of chemical books, and when he was not engaged in his business, went on with his experiments. Still time hung heavy on his hands, and to fill it

up, he bought a printing press and published on the train a weekly newspaper filled with local news, stories of things that happened on the railway and notes of the markets.

All went well for two or three years. But when he was in his sixteenth year, one day a phosphorus bottle was jarred off one of his shelves and broke on the floor. It set fire to the baggage car, and in his anger at the danger to his train, the conductor not only put the boy off the train, but soundly boxed his ears.

That was the most unfortunate part of the accident, for as a result of the boxing Edison gradually lost his hearing, and became almost totally deaf. His stock was lost, but an act of great bravery on his part brought to his aid a new resource, and opened up a new field for him to work in.

He was standing one day on the platform of the station at Clemons, in Michigan, watching a train come in, when he saw the station agent's little boy on the track right in front of the oncoming train.

Another moment and the child would have been crushed; but Edison sprang to the track, seized the little one in his arms, and rolled with him to one side, just in time to escape the wheels.

To show his gratitude the baby's father offered to teach telegraphy to Edison. The offer was gratefully accepted, and now that his career as a newsboy had closed, he turned to his new accomplishment as a means of making a living.

He worked at telegraphy for some years, first in Port Huron in Michigan, then at Stratford, Canada, and a little later in the Western States, and finally in Boston, while at the same time he spent all his spare moments in the study of chemistry and electricity, and in experimenting on improved telegraph apparatus. It was during these years that he first turned his attention to duplex telegraphy, but through no fault of his own, he was unable to sell his invention, and the matter dropped for a time.

In 1869, when he was in his twenty-second year, he went to New York. He arrived penniless in the city; but he was a good telegraph operator, and was fearless of a future. He applied to the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company for work, and while he was waiting for a reply, part of the apparatus broke down.

No one knew what was the matter, and everything was in confusion, until Edison said he could set the machine at work again. Permission was given for him to try, and at the end of two hours, work in the office was going on as if nothing had happened. Edison was asked if he would accept a position at a salary of three hundred dollars a month, and, needless to say, he accepted.

His new position gave him money and leisure for new inventions. In a little over a year, he sold his telegraph inventions for a large sum of money. This enabled him once more to set up in business for himself. He built a factory in Newark, New Jersey, for the manufacture of telegraph apparatus, and since then his chief business has been that of making inventions.

The first great invention was the quadruplex system of telegraphy. About the same time Edison made an improvement in the transmitter of the telephone which made it easier for the voice waves to travel, and improved the usefulness of the telephone very much.

It was just about the same time that he invented the phonograph. The idea of an instrument which would "write sound" and reproduce it, had been thought of before, by scientists, though it is doubtful if Edison knew of their efforts to make such an instrument.

At any rate, he was the first to make an instrument which would work, and even he did not know that it would work until he heard it repeat the words that he had shouted into it. He says himself that when he put the reproducer in place and the instrument shouted back to him the words "Mary had a little lamb" he was never taken so aback in his life.

Edison patented his invention, which from the first excited the wonder of the world. Of course, like all first things, it was crude, and the sounds that it gave back were harsh. For the time, he had to lay it aside, for other work pressed upon him, but others took it up, and from his parent idea the gramophone, dictaphone and other instruments were invented. Later on when he had more leisure, he commenced work on it again, and worked out

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.  
To-day—Peninsula Hotel—"Rose" Room, entertainment by Les Dejeans and William Rimels.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.  
To-night—Dance at Cheero, Y.M.C.A.

Wednesday—Repulse Bay, entertainment by Les Dejeans and William Rimels.

Entertainments.  
To-day—King's Theatre: "The House of the Arrow."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "One Romantic Night."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Men Without Women."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "The Silent Enemy."

To-day—Star Theatre: "In Gay Madrid."

To-day—World Theatre: "Gold Rush."

Home Mails.  
To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Duisburg).  
To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Pilsna) 4.30 p.m.

Thursday—Inward from Europe via Suez (Macedonia); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Empress of Russia), 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.  
Wednesday—Navy League Ceremony at Cenotaph, 11 a.m.  
October 23—Promenade Concert (H.K.V.D.C.). Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.

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## FIRES IN SHIPS.

### More Able Appliances Required for Vessels.

Although the full extent of the damage arising from the recent fire on board the motor liner Bermuda may not be known until final survey is held following her arrival in Britain, it is apparent from the reports that most of the superstructure decks and accommodation is involved that the claim on underwriters will be heavy. Following as it does the fires on board the Norddeutscher Lloyd Europa and the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique Paris, the Bermuda fire serves as a reminder that the risk of fire on these costly passenger liners is something which, so far, modern science has apparently been unable to eliminate.

A feature which is common to these three major casualties is that each ship was lying in port at the time of the outbreak of fire, a circumstance which was fortunate from the passenger standpoint. This circumstance may also be capable of another interpretation, and that is that the risk of fire on board a passenger liner when at sea and with the various branches of the personnel on active watch-keeping or other routine duty is less than when the ship is lying in port.

Hard to Establish.  
In the latter condition, although there are usually watchmen posted on duty night and day, the general atmosphere, with the strain of the voyage over and discipline to a certain degree relaxed, is less strict, and control is made correspondingly more difficult from the fact that not infrequently there are numbers of ship-repairers' workmen on board. Owing to the extensive destruction which follows such fires, it is usually impossible by

a subsequent investigation to establish the source of origin or cause of the outbreak, and thus valuable data for future precautionary measures are lost.

In large passenger liners, unless the source of the fire is immediately detected and dealt with, the presence of so much dry wood in the shape of separation bulkheads, etc., between cabins, cloth curtains and other materials readily inflammable, is such that the conflagration very quickly spreads to a magnitude beyond the capacity of the most elaborate fire-fighting appliances to subdue.

What appears to be an immediate necessity is the provision of more efficient methods of fire detection, incorporating an automatic alarm, and of better means of confining the outbreak within the limits of subdivided sections or compartments of the ship in much the same way as flooding subdivision is now regulated. Fire and flooding hazards are, of course, almost as widely different as dynamics and statics, and it is manifestly a simpler problem to arrest the spread of flooding by suitable watertight bulkheads than it is to check or isolate the progress of fire.

Non-Inflammable Material.  
That there are possibilities in the latter direction, however, is apparent from the efforts which are being made in Great Britain and elsewhere to produce a non-inflammable material as a substitute for wood in the construction of cabin bulkheads, partitions and doors. It is now claimed that a process has been perfected whereby ordinary wood can be impregnated against fire, and such a material has proved itself on test capable of greater fire-resisting properties than ordinary steel.

The recurrence of heavy fire damage claims, such as these herein described, is a very serious matter for underwriters, and no less for the owners of such ships, since for the latter the loss of revenue at the height of the passenger and tourist season is not recoverable. There is a growing feeling, particularly in insurance circles, that the time has arrived when concerted action should be taken with a view to the provision of more efficient and more adequate fire-resisting, fire-detecting and fire-fighting appliances and arrangements on board costly passenger liners, and also, where necessary, that more stringent regulations should be drawn up for the guidance of ship's personnel so that the latter may be encouraged to exercise the greatest possible care both when on and off duty.

## STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The Ben Line's s.s. Benlimes from Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Manila is due to arrive here on October 26.  
The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia left Singapore for this port on October 18 at 6 a.m. with the outward Home Mails, and is due here on October 23 at about 6 a.m.

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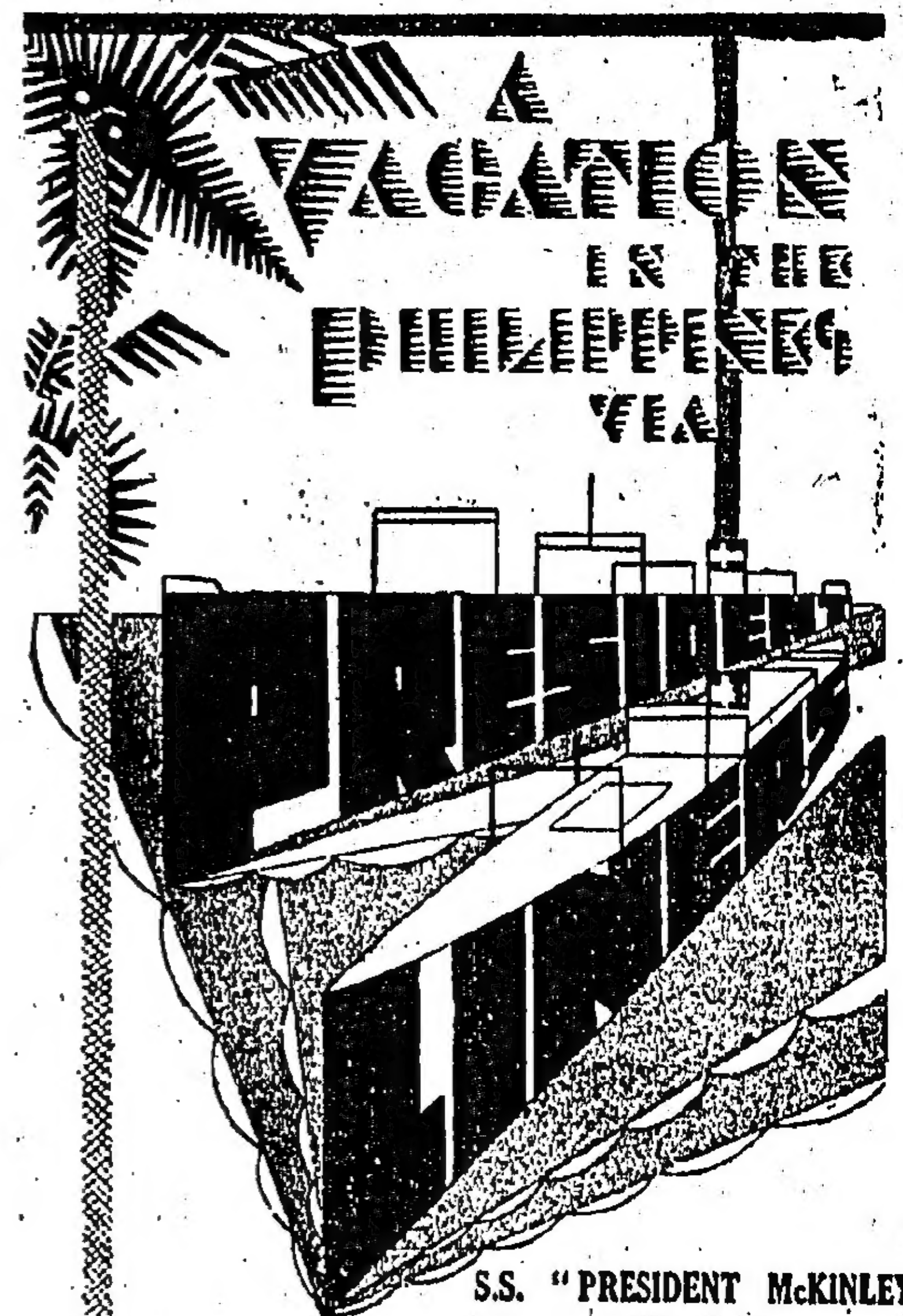
## NIGHT CLUBS AT SEA.

The keel of the first of the four new vessels for the Grace Line was laid several weeks ago, and now comes the news that Governor M. F. Larson, of New Jersey, drove the first rivet in the keel of the second liner at the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company's yard at Kearney, U.S., amidst scenes of great enthusiasm, says the Journal of Commerce. At the first keel-laying ceremony only the shipworkers took part, officials of the Grace Line for the first time in the history of U.S. shipbuilding according to the honour exclusively to the men whose labour for the next year or so will make its construction possible.

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Odin—East wall.  
Olympus—East wall.  
Orpheus—West wall.  
Osiris—East wall.  
Oswald—West wall.  
Otis—East wall.  
Pandora—West wall.  
Parthian—West wall.  
Perseus—East wall.

Phoenix—West wall.  
Proteus—West wall.  
Sandwich—North arm.  
Scorpa—Kowloon.  
Seraph—No. 12 buoy.  
Serpis—No. 13 buoy.  
Sirdar—No. 11 buoy.  
Stirling—No. 11 buoy.  
Stormcloud—No. 10 buoy.  
Tamar—Basin.  
Tarantula—South wall.  
Vindictive—North wall.  
Foreign Men-of-War.  
Atlantador—Portuguese gunboat.  
Craonne—French despatch vessel.  
Macau—Portuguese gunboat.

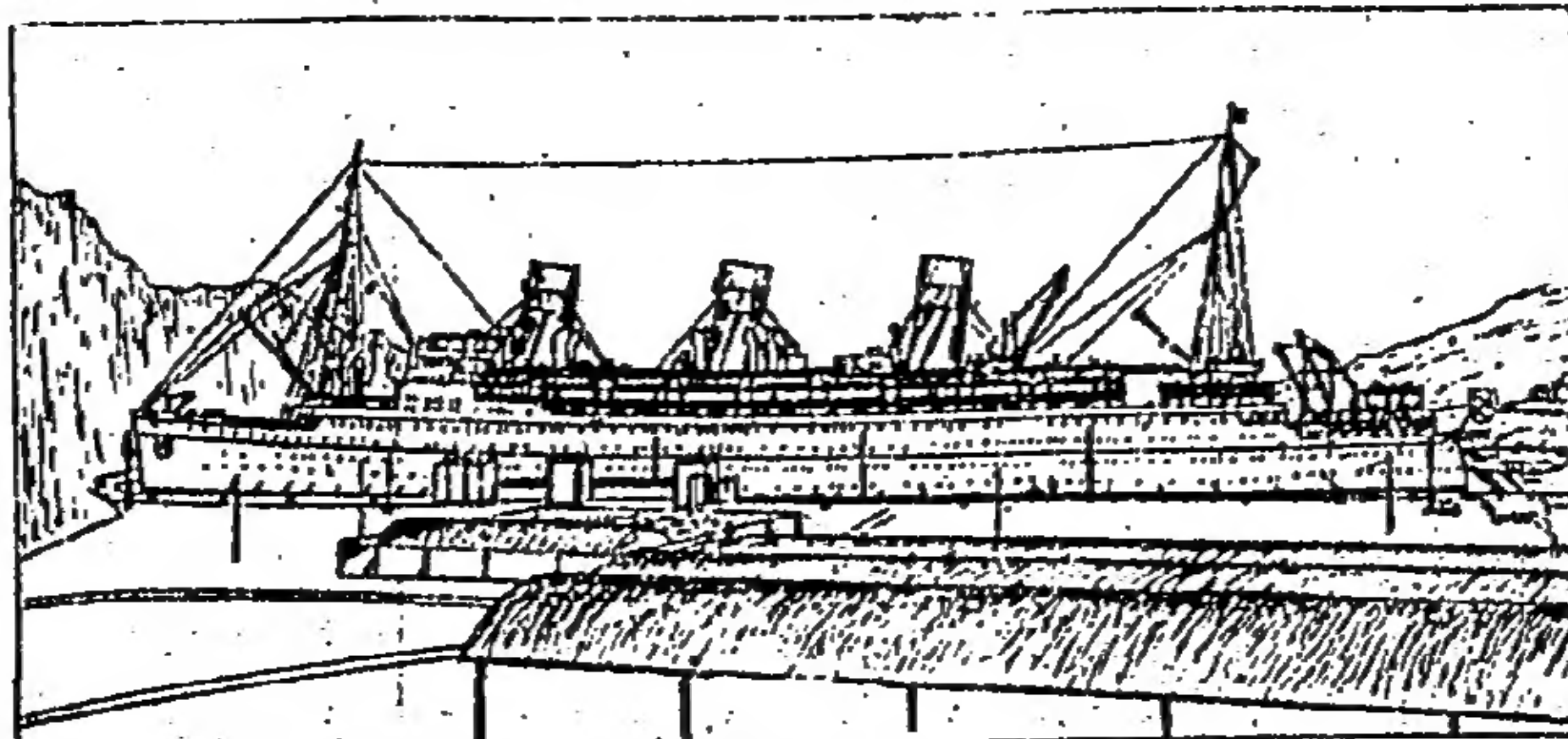
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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### SECOND CRICKET TRIAL.

#### Ex-Interporter's Article Held Over.

Owing to the heavy pressure on our news space to-day, Ex-Interporter's special article to the China Mail has been held over until Wednesday's issue.

Below were the scores in the Second Interport Cricket Trial played at the I.K.C.C. on Saturday.

T. E. Pearce's XI.	
T. E. Pearce, c. Pereira, b. Owen	31
Hughes	14
O. G. Simpson, c. Duckitt, b. Pereira	10
E. F. Fincher, b. Pereira	10
G. R. Sayer, b. Owen Hughes	2
O. B. Younger, b. Williams	2
D. J. N. Anderson, c. Williams, b. Musson	39
Capt. Mirehouse, st. Davies, b. Owen Hughes	0
J. H. G. Black, b. Pereira	3
A. C. I. Bowker, c. Davies, b. Williams	2
A. C. Beck, c. and b. Williams	7
G. C. Burnett, not out	0
Extras (B22, LBI, NBI)	24

Total 126

#### FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
21	21	24	40	74	74	93	98	126	126

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	11	4	18	3
Owen Hughes	8	2	27	3
Williams	9	2	13	3
Musson	7.1	0	22	1
Reid	5	1	12	0
Hung	3	0	7	0
Duckitt	3	0	4	0

H. R. B. Hancock's XI.	
E. C. Fincher, c. Bowker, b. Black	5
Corp. Davies, c. Mirehouse, b. Bowker	0
A. H. Musson, c. Beck, b. Mirehouse	53
E. R. Duckitt, c. Younger, b. Black	1
H. R. B. Hancock, c. Mirehouse, b. Black	4
H. Owen Hughes, c. Anderson, b. Mirehouse	37
Sgt. Williams, lb.w., b. Mirehouse	1
W. C. Hung, b. Burnett	2
F. D. Pereira, not out	2
Extras (B29)	9

Total (for 8 wks.) 129

K. H. Batger and A. Reid did not bat.

#### FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	39	41	46	107	117	113	120

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	4	2	3	1
Mirehouse	10.1	2	36	3
Beck	5	1	12	0
Black	4	0	34	1
Burnett	6	0	26	1

### CRICKET.

#### Scoreboards on Saturday.

#### LEAGUE II.

On the C.S.C.C. ground the R.E. & Royal Signals defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club second eleven by 127 runs.

Scores:—  
R.E. & S.: 198 for 6 dec. (Cpl. Meehan 95).  
C.S.C.C. II.: 71 (Cpl. Meehan 4 for 12).

At Pokfulam the South Wales Borderers defeated the University second eleven by 74 runs.

Scores:—  
Borderers: 184 for 9 dec. (2nd Lt. Creme Rend 65).  
University II.: 110 (H. Nomanhoy 34, L. Hamilton 3 for 24).

At Happy Valley the Club de Recreio defeated the Police Recreation Club by four wickets.

Scores:—  
Police R.C.: 179 for 5 dec. (P. Loughlin 47\*).  
Recreio: 183 for 7 (A. P. Gutierrez 60\*).

#### FRIENDLY.

At King's Park the Royal Navy defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by five wickets.

Scores:—  
C.S.C.C.: 87 (Sto. Dowling 7 for 25).  
Navy: 123 for 9.

The Indian Recreation Club draw with the Craigengower Cricket Club.

Scores:—  
C.C.C.: 142 (E. Zimmermann 50).  
I.R.C.: 104 for 8 (A. H. Runjahn 36, S. V. Gittins 5 for 33).

The Craigengower second eleven

### VOLUNTEERS BEAT NAVY.

#### First Victory Very Decisive.

#### REID'S FINE BOWLING.

At King's Park yesterday the Volunteers registered their first victory of the season when they hopelessly outplayed the Royal Navy by winning by 74 runs.

Batting first the Volunteers scored rapidly when Griffiths was at the crease. Scoring 37 out of 60 Griffiths played a very bright and enterprising innings scoring all-round the wicket. Mackay's unfettered innings by 64 was the result of a very patient and chanceless innings. He was decidedly slow at first but later brightened up his play. Stoker Dowling, who had met with great success with the ball on the same ground the day before, proved ineffective yesterday.

Reid bowled extraordinarily well for his very fine analysis of 5 wickets for 13 runs, and looks as if he is regaining some of that old form which for a while he had lost.

#### Scores:—

Volunteers.	
J. E. Richardson, b. Dowling	3
N. A. E. Mackay, not out	64
R. H. Griffiths, b. Bayley	37
A. Reid, c. Tanner, b. Dowling	28
R. R. Davies, not out	9
Extras	27

Total (for 3 wks.) 168  
R. Stiliard, L. D. Kibbee, W. H. B. Rigg, A. C. Beck, G. C. Burnett, and B. L. Stock did not bat.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dowling	12	2	40	2
Dixon	10	0	56	0
Bayley	4	0	28	1
Heslop	3	0	17	0

#### Royal Navy.

Ldg. Tel. Dixon, c. Richardson, b. Reid	0
Lt. Dwane, b. Reid	0
Lt.-Comdr. Skyrme, c. Stock, b. Rigg	18
Mid. Heslop, b. Richardson	6
Lt.-Comdr. Spence, c. Stock, b. Reid	34
Pay-Lieut. Finlay, c. and b. Richardson	3
Mid. Tanner, run out	1
Comdr. Bayley, c. and b. Beck	0
Sto. Dowling, b. Reid	14
Mid. Humphreys, b. Reid	0
Mid. Mathers, not out	0
Extras	18

Total 94

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	4.1	0	13	5
Burnett	5	3	5	0
Griffiths	5	4	6	0
Rigg	5	2	8	1
Richardson	6	1	10	2
Kilbee	4	0	18	0
Stock	4	1	16	1

### HARRISON WINS A GOLF TITLE.

#### China Amateur Golf Champion.

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
J. W. Harrison, a Shanghai business man, won the China Amateur Golf Championship with a score of 315.—Reuter.

drew with the I.R.C. second eleven at Sookunpoo.

Scores:—  
I.R.C. II.: 156 (A. R. H. Esmail 57, J. Hunt 6 for 47).  
C.C.C. II.: 88 for 8 (J. Leonard 43).

Queen's College defeated the Diocesan Boys' School by five wickets at Homunth.

Scores:—  
D.B.S.: 90 (R. J. Reed 41, M. el Arculli 4 for 26).  
Q.C.: 125 for 6 (K. Nazarin 36, Y. P. Taul 32\*).

The Hong Kong Cricket Club second eleven drew with the Kowloon Cricket Club second eleven on the latter's ground.

Scores:—  
K.C.C. II.: 102 (S. Jex, W. Rigg 4 for 30).  
H.K.C.C. II.: 92 for 8 (F. S. W. Smith 4 for 17).

### CHAMPIONS BEAT IRELAND.

#### England Find Net on Six Occasions.

#### London, Saturday.

At Belfast to-day, before a crowd of 35,000, England defeated Ireland by 6 goals to 2 in their international "soccer" encounter.

Ireland, who did not win a single game last year, were no match for the champions. The scorers for England before the interval were Smith (Portsmouth) at inside left; Waring (Aston Villa) at centre forward; and Hine (Leicester City) at inside left. Crossing over with a lead of three goals to one England added three further goals and Ireland one. Dunno (Sheffield United) scored for Ireland in the first half.—Reuter.

### SHANGHAI WIN THE PRENTICE CUP.

#### Runaway Victory in Final Rink.

With the exception of the brilliance of C. Richards, the Shanghai No. 2, there was little to feature the final of the Interport Lawn Bowls series, which was played on the Club de Recreio green on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the Northerners by 11 shots. Shanghai snatched the lead from Hong Kong at the 3rd head and never looked back again.

All four Hong Kong men bowled very disappointingly to say the least and Silkstone, the skip, showed signs of nervousness at the commencement. Hong Kong did not start doing any real bowling until the 15th head. A gallant effort was made to avert defeat at this late stage, but it proved unavailing as the Northerners were controlling the game.

The Shanghai team was a very well balanced one, and all players contributed their share towards a well deserved victory. Richards was always in the picture, driving with wonderful accuracy, and placing his woods always in position. A fairly large crowd witnessed the game under ideal conditions amongst whom was the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.

Scores:—	
Hong Kong.	Shanghai.
H. Hampton	C. W. Glover
(K.C.C.)	(K.C.C.)
R. F. Luz	C. Richards
(Recreio)	
R. Lapaley	G. B. Stormes
(Docks)	
A. E. Silkstone	T. Main
(K.C.C.)	

(Skip) 14		(Skip) 25	
Heads	Shots	Heads	Shots
1	2	2	1
2	2	2	1
3	2	2	1
4	2	2	1
5	2	2	1
6	2	2	1
7	2	2	1
8	2	2	1
9	2	2	1
10	2	2	1
11	2	2	1
12	2	2	1
13	2	2	1
14	2	2	1
15	2	2	1
16	2	2	1
17	2	2	1
18	2	2	1
19	2	2	1
20	2	2	1
21	2	2	1
22	2	2	1
23	2	2	1
24	2	2	1
25	2	2	1

### Our Sports Diary.

#### LOCAL.

AQUATICS — To-day — Ladies' Harbour Race at 5.15 p.m.  
To-morrow — Open Harbour Race at 5.15 p.m.

FENCING — To-day — Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet at 5.15 p.m.  
HOCKEY — To-day — Hong Kong Hockey Club 2nd XI v. Jat Regiment at King's Park at 5.10 p.m.

Wednesday — Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Argyls at 5.15 p.m.  
Friday — Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. K.B.S.F.P.A. at 5.15 p.m.

MEETING — To-morrow — Craigengower Cricket Club at 5.30 p.m.  
RUGBY FOOTBALL — Wednesday — Kowloon Rugby Club second fifteen v. H.M.S. Medway second fifteen.

CRICKET — Saturday — Third Interport Cricket Trial; Royal Navy v. Diocesan B.S.  
RACING — Saturday — Tenth Extra Race Meeting.

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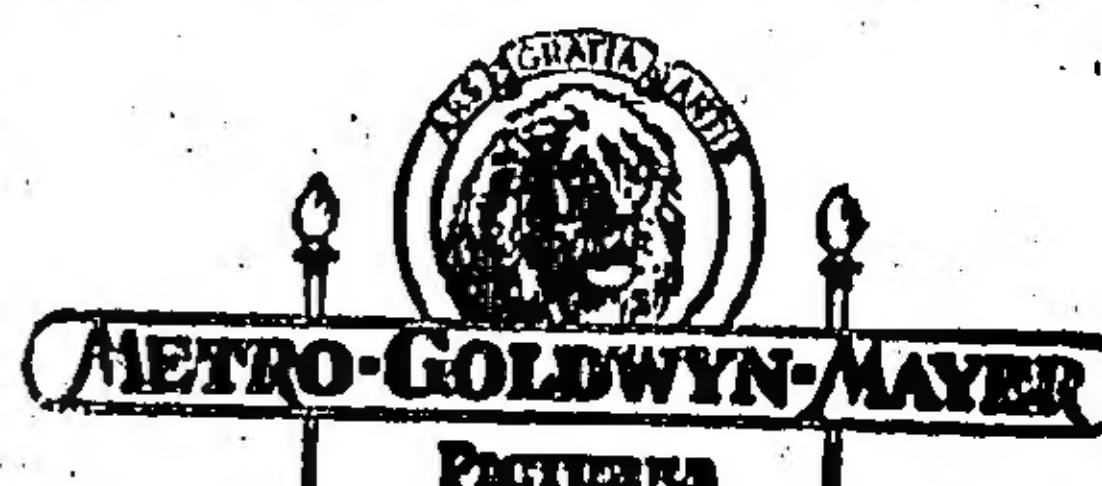
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# KOWLOON SURPRISE THE NAVY.

Recreio Hold Club to a Draw.

POLICE WIN A POINT.

Good football was witnessed in the games on the mainland on Saturday. In the premier division Kowloon played the Navy by the odd goal in three. At Chatham Road the Police performed exceedingly well to hold the Argyls to a draw. A similar result was the outcome of the Recreio-Club encounter, the latter being unfortunate in losing a man through injury within the first few minutes of the game.

In Division II, the Navy overwhelmed the Borderers, last year's champions, by four goals to one. The Argyls proved too good for the Battery team at Chatham Road and the Kowloon second string, after a shaky start, emerged victors from their match with the Ordnance, last year's champions in the Third Division, by three goals to one.

In the junior league the Recreio scored their second victory of the season in a decisive manner. Tall scoring featured the other game in this division at Happy Valley where the Royal Engineers defeated the Radio Sports Club by six goals to four.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	Goals.
St. Joseph's 0 Borderers 1	
Argyls 1 Police 1	
Navy 0 Club 0	
Division II.	Goals.
University 1 Club 3	
Borderers 1 Navy 4	
Argyls 3 12th Batt. R.A. 1	
Kowloon 3 R.A.O.C. 1	
Division III.	Goals.
Recreio 3 Borderers 1	
Radio 4 R.E. 6	

## GOAL SCORERS.

Division I.	Goals.
Davis (Borderers) 2	
Duncan (Borderers) 1	
Lakeman (Borderers) 1	
Timberlake (Kowloon) 1	
Hedley (Kowloon) 1	
Dickenson (Navy) 1	
Moss (Police) 1	
MacTavish (Argyls) 1	
Division II.	Goals.
Langmead (Navy) 3	
Brown (Kowloon) 2	
Reid (Club) 2	
King (Argyls) 2	
Richard (Kowloon) 1	
Sansom (R.A.O.C.) 1	
Alexander (Argyls) 1	
Pearson (R.A.—Penalty) 1	
Lowden (Navy) 1	
Morris (Borderers) 1	
Candish (University) 1	
Smith (Club) 1	
Division III.	Goals.
Shan (R.E.) 3	
Morgan (R.E.) 2	
Elms (Radio) 2	
F. Santos (Recreio) 2	
Grosvenor (R.E.) 1	
Tavares (Radio) 1	
Souza (Radio) 1	
Parsons (Borderers) 1	
Guterres (Recreio) 1	

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# MALAYAN CHINESE DEFEATED.

Hong Kong Make a Few Team Changes.

ERRATIC SHOOTING.

The Malayan Chinese eleven yesterday went down before the Combined Hong Kong Chinese team by two goals to nil. At half time the local side led by a goal to nil, Wan having put through his own goal. Suen scored late in the second half after a number of golden opportunities had gone a-begging.

Result:—  
Hong Kong Chinese ..... 2  
Malayan Chinese ..... 0  
Hong Kong—Lau Hing-cheong; Tam Kong-pak and Leung Yuk-fong; Leung Yin-chun, Leung Wing-chui and Tong Kwan; Li Hung-ching, Ho Ka-keung, Fung King-cheong, Suen Kam-shun and Ip Pak-wah.

Malaya—Lim Thin-chun; Yee Cheok-wah and Tan Geok-soo; Tan Joo-keat, John Then and Wan Sow-cheong; Leong Kai-awee, Goon Kok-ying, Foong Yook-long, Kwan Soon-teck and Liew Kam-yong.

# TSUN TSIN BEAT THE KEUNG WAH.

Final Game Played in Summer League.

THREE GOALS MARGIN.

At Caroline Hill yesterday the Tsun Tsin Football Club defeated the Keung Wah F.C. by three clear goals in the final match of the Summer League and thus carried off the Trophy presented by Dr. Wu Ting Fang.

Lee Tze-ho (2) and Wong King-mau scored for the champions who lined up as follows:

Lai Yuk-ching; Kok Chung, Wong Kam-ling; Lai Wai-fook, Lee Ho-po, So Shuk-to; Li Tze-ho, Wong King-man, Cheung Hoi-chung, Chung To-kong and Chung Kum-sang.

## LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Kowloon	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Club	2	1	1	0	11	3	3
Borderers	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
Navy	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Police	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Recreio	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
St. Joseph's	2	0	0	2	3	15	0
Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Kowloon	2	2	0	0	8	2	4
Argyls	2	1	0	1	7	8	2
Borderers	2	1	0	1	5	6	2
Navy	2	1	0	1	3	7	2
Club	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
R.A.O.C.	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
University	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
12th Bty.	2	0	0	2	5	9	0
Division III.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio	2	2	0	0	14	1	4
R.E.	2	1	0	1	7	7	2
Borderers	2	1	0	1	1	4	2
Radio	2	0	0	2	4	17	0
R.A.F.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Saturday.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	1	1	0	0	3	19	16
Birmingham	2	0	3	25	11	16	16
Blackburn R.	0	0	3	25	11	16	16
Blackpool	1	1	0	2	19	13	15
Derby C.	1	1	0	2	24	15	14
Everton	9	0	1	2	27	12	13
Manchester C.	0	0	1	4	33	28	13
Portsmouth	0	0	1	4	25	22	13
Sheffield U.	0	0	1	4	20	17	13
Sunderland	0	0	1	4	23	18	12
2 Chelsea	1	1	0	2	19	12	12
1 Liverpool	2	1	0	1	16	11	11
West Brom.	1	1	0	1	13	10	10
Everton	11	8	0	3	33	19	16
West Brom.	12	8	0	3	25	11	16
Huddersfield	11	6	3	2	19	13	15
Arsenal	11	5	4	2	24	15	14
Aston Villa	9	0	1	2	27	12	13
Wednesday	11	0	1	4	33	28	13
Middlesbro'	11	0	1	4	25	22	13
Birmingham	11	5	3	3	20	17	13
Liverpool	11	5	2	4	23	18	12
Leicester	11	5	2	4	19	12	12
Sheffield U.	11	5	2	4	16	15	11
Sunderland	12	5	4	1	16	15	11
Newcastle	9	5	0	4	18	13	10
Bolton	11	4	2	5	20	23	10
M'chester C.	12	2	5	5	15	22	9
Derby	12	4	1	7	17	29	9
West Ham	11	4	1	6	14	28	8
Blackpool	11	3	1	7	16	23	7
Chelsea	11	3	1	7	16	23	7
Grimsby	11	3	1	7	16	23	7
Portsmouth	11	2	2	7	9	22	6

## Second Division.

First Division.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barnsley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradford C.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol C.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bury	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leeds U.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Millwall	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Notts City	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oldham A.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Port Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swansea	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bury	11	8	1	2	27	13	17
Leeds	11	7	2	2	31	18	16
Stoke	11	7	1	3	22	10	15
Plymouth	11	6	3	2	25	16	14
Bradford	11	6	3	2	23	14	14
Wolves	11	6	2	3	20	15	12
Millwall	11	5	2	4	20	12	12
Notts Forest	11	5	2	4	20	12	12
Notts City	11	5	1	5	21	23	11
Southampton	11	5	1	5	19	20	11
Oldham	11	4	3	4	18	17	11
Port Vale	11	4	3	4	16	21	11
Burnley	11	4	2	4	13	15	10
Swansea	11	4	2	4	13	15	10
Tottenham	11	3	3	5	23	25	9
Preston N.E.	11	3	3	5	17	19	9
M'chester U.	11	3	3	5	14	19	9
Chesterfield	10	3	2	5	16	26	8
Barnsley	11	3	2	6	13	24	8
Bradford C.	11	2	4	5	15	24	8
Bristol C.	11	2	1	8	13	25	5
Charlton	10	1	2	7	13	24	4

## Third Division (South).

First Division.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiff C.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coventry	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Exeter C.	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fulham	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gillingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luton T.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brighton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Norwich C.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
3 Swindon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Torquay U.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Southend	11	7	4	0	23	9	18
Brentford	11	8	1	2	23	13	17
Fulham	11	7	1	3	37	20	16
Watford	11	7	1	3	32	22	15
Bournemouth	11	6	2	3	25	23	14
Crystal Pal.	11	5	4	2	23	10	14
Crystal Pal.	11	6	1	4	28	24	13
Coventry	12	5	4	3	16	11	13
Coventry	11	5	3	3	16	11	13
Cardiff	11	5	2	4	22	16	12
Reading	11	4	4	3	10	18	12
Exeter	12	5	2	5	26	25	12
Luton	12	6	0	6	22	18	12
Thames	11	2	5	4	12	12	9
Torquay	11	3	3	5	19	36	9
Manfield	11	3	2	7	10	17	8
Northampton	12	3	2	7	10	17	8
Norwich	11	3	1	7	17	25	7
Bristol R.	11	2	3	6	17	21	7
Queen's P.R.	11	1	5	5	15	24	7
Swindon	11	3	0	8	17	24	6
Gillingham	11	1	2	8	5	23	4

## Third Division (North).

First Division.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barrow	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Darlington	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gateshead	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Halifax	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hartlepool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hull C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln C.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Brighton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walsall	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wigan Boro'	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	11	9	0	2	27	7	18
Southport	12	7	2	3	19	14	16
Wrexham	12	6	4	2	23	16	16
Gateshead	11	7	1	3	27	12	15
Darlington	11	6	2	3	22	14	14
York	11	6	2	3	19	20	14
Chester	12	5	4	3	23	28	14
Tranmere	11	6	0	5	29	13	12
Barrow	11	6	0	5	18	12	12
Cewee	11	5	2	4	19	16	12
Hartlepool	12	4	4	4	19	28	12
Accrington	11	5	1	5	23	29	11
Halifax	11	5	1	5	13	15	11
Hull	11	5	0	6	16	13	10
Stockport	11	4	2	5	13	10	10
Doncaster	11	4	1	6	18	26	9
Walsall	11	4	1	6	18	18	9
Rotherham	11	3	2	6	18	25	8
Rochdale	11	3	2	6	15	25	8
Wigan	11	3	1	7	12	28	7
Carlisle	11	2	3	6	12	25	7
N. Brighton	11	0	1	10	4	25	1

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## M. BRIAND IS ALMOST OPTIMISTIC.

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The American Note, it is understood, was sent, or is being sent, from Washington. Unfortunate Reaction in Japan. Tokyo, Saturday.

The League's decision to invite American participation in the Council has resulted, as anticipated, in a most unfortunate reaction in Japan and widespread denunciation of what is considered an attempt at unjustifiable coercion.

Not only the Army, but the leaders of the Upper House political parties and the vernacular newspapers are unanimous in criticising the League's action and urging the Government to remain firm in carrying out its declared policy.

Some influential sections are even advocating secession from the League, if necessary, rather than accept dictation in a question so vitally concerning Japan's very existence.

### Painful Impression.

Geneva, Saturday.

All the members of the Council except the Chinese and Japanese assembled in private conclave in Sir Eric Drummond's room, including Mr. Prentiss Gilbert.

A telegram from Tokyo reporting the possibility of Japan's secession from the League produced a painful impression, but it was hoped that nothing would be done to complicate the situation, which was already a most difficult one.

Signor Grandi leaves for Italy to-night in view of his forthcoming visit to Berlin on October 21, being replaced by Signor Scinloja.

### A Crucial Stage.

The conflict is now entering a crucial stage and is the question of coming down to business.

There is a strong feeling that the Japanese troops will have to withdraw to their original positions in the railway zone in order to facilitate direct Sino-Japanese negotiations for settlement.

Should Japan still fear that a withdrawal may expose Japanese and Korean nationals to danger the Council may suggest the appointment of observers on the spot, the moral effect of which might restrain the Chinese from committing acts of violence.

A public meeting of the Council will probably be held this afternoon if any tangible progress is made this morning.

### Pledged to Secrecy.

The private deliberations of the Council lasted an hour and a half and will be continued at 6 p.m.

Members are pledged to secrecy for the time being, so practically nothing transpired. Nevertheless, it is learned that the conversations are proceeding satisfactorily though no solution has yet been reached. One member said: "Things are going as well as can be expected."

### Japan Contests Invitation to America.

Tokyo, Saturday.

The Government has sent fresh instructions to Mr. Yoshizawa concerning the legality of the League's decision to invite American participation.

It points out that the American observer is allowed to speak only on matters involving the

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her neck and some on her back. The accused appeared to have been hired by some one to do this, but the Police have been unable to discover the instigator. It was a bad case and such acts required stopping.

Addressing the accused, His Lordship said: "This is a very serious offence. Have you anything to say why heavy punishment should not be passed on you?"

Prisoner: "I have nothing to say."

He was sentenced to four years' hard labour.

### Robbery With Violence.

Next, Chan Yau and Tsang Shu-lam were charged with robbing one Lam Hang-fong of a quantity of jewellery at Mongkok on August 10; and Chung Wah-yeung with receiving a platinum wrist watch, knowing it to have been stolen. They all pleaded "guilty."

According to Mr. Fitzroy, four men entered a house in Argyll Street on June 8, gagged a woman inmate, and took an amount of property. The two men, Chan and Tsang, were arrested, and later Chung was taken into custody. On him was found a pawn ticket relating to one of the stolen articles, which was the only thing recovered.

Before passing sentence, his Lordship proceeded with another similar charge against Tsang Shu-lam, who admitted stealing a quantity of jewellery from one Chan Yuen-yue at Mongkoktsui on June 8.

Mr. Fitzroy said that this was a very similar case, and \$2,000 worth of jewellery was stolen from a house on August 10. The prisoner took the Police to the place where he had pawned one of the stolen rings and it was recovered.

Having ascertained that the persons robbed in each case were women and that they had been subjected to a certain amount of violence, his Lordship sentenced Tsang to three years' hard labour for the part he took in the June affair. With regard to the August affair, Chan was given three years' hard labour for robbery, and Chung 12 months for receiving stolen property.

Addressing Tsang with regard to the August robbery, his Lordship (Continued at foot of next Column.)

Pact of Paris, and if it thought the situation requires the invocation of the Pact, why are not all the signatories invited?

Possibility of Japan's withdrawal from the League is reported to be greater than the likelihood of her unconditional withdrawal of troops to the railway zone.

Official circles hope, however, that a way will be found to save every one's face without resort to drastic measures.

While the League talks about its existence being imperilled if it fails to act, Japan feels that her own existence is imperilled if the League insists on intervention to settle merely the present dispute. Japan, it is stated, wants a fundamental settlement, and considers that such a settlement is only possible by direct negotiations with China.—Reciter.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE INVESTITURE.

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O.B.E., H.K.V.D.C.; Right Supporter—Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.; Left Supporter Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson, O.B.E. (2) Sergeant Major R. J. Everest, M.B.E., H.K.V.D.C.; Right Supporter—Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E.; Left Supporter—Major C. H. Manners, O.B.E.

(3) Sergeant Major A. E. Taylor, M.B.E., R.A.M.C.; Right Supporter—Lt. J. Harold, M.B.E., D.C.M.; Left Supporter—W. O. S. G. Smith, M.B.E., D.C.M. (4) Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore and T. K. Chak, Esq.; Right Supporter—Mr. Ho Kam-tong, O.B.E.; Left Supporter Mr. A. Morris.

Seats were reserved in the front row of the dais for the first three processions.

After the last investiture, His Excellency, preceded by the three Aides-de-Camp, left the ball-room. Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E.

Major Dowbiggin has been associated with the Volunteer Defence Corps for many years. He has always taken keen interest in the welfare of the men, in general organisation and sporting activities.

Last year, he was acting Commandant, a post which he filled capably. Of a most genial disposition, he is popular in all spheres of the Colony's life and has been prominently identified with numerous local organisations. He has been a Justice of the Peace since 1920, is a member of the Court of the University. He is also a member of the Board of Education and the Licensing Board. He is a keen horticulturist, and also takes deep interest in sport and has for many years been Honourary A.D.C. to successive Governors.

Major Dowbiggin was formerly in the service of the Mercantile Bank of India, and is now a member of the firm of Stewart Bros., bullion brokers.

Sgt. Major R. J. Everest, M.B.E.

Mr. Everest has a fine record of service in the Volunteer Defence Corps. In 1919, he was mentioned in a War Office notice for valuable services rendered with the Corps, and at the recent annual inspection he was awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces and Long Service Medal. He is Company Sergeant Major (Engineer Company) and is recognised as a most efficient officer.

Mr. Everest joined the P.W.D. as 2nd Class Overseer in 1909 and 1st Class rank in 1916. He has been Inspector of Works since 1925 and has shown himself a most conscientious and able servant of the Government.

Dr. Moore and Mr. T. K. Chak. Dr. W. A. B. Moore, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.M. (Rot. Dub.), J.P. and Mr. T. K. Chak, have long been associated with the St. John Ambulance Association and have well merited the honour which has been conferred upon them.

months, he would be sentenced to 5 years and 15 strokes, the five years said that as that was the second robbery he had taken part in in three to run consecutively with the three-year term for the earlier robbery.

The Assizes were then adjourned until to-morrow morning, when the two cases remaining on the calendar will be dealt with by the Chief Justice.

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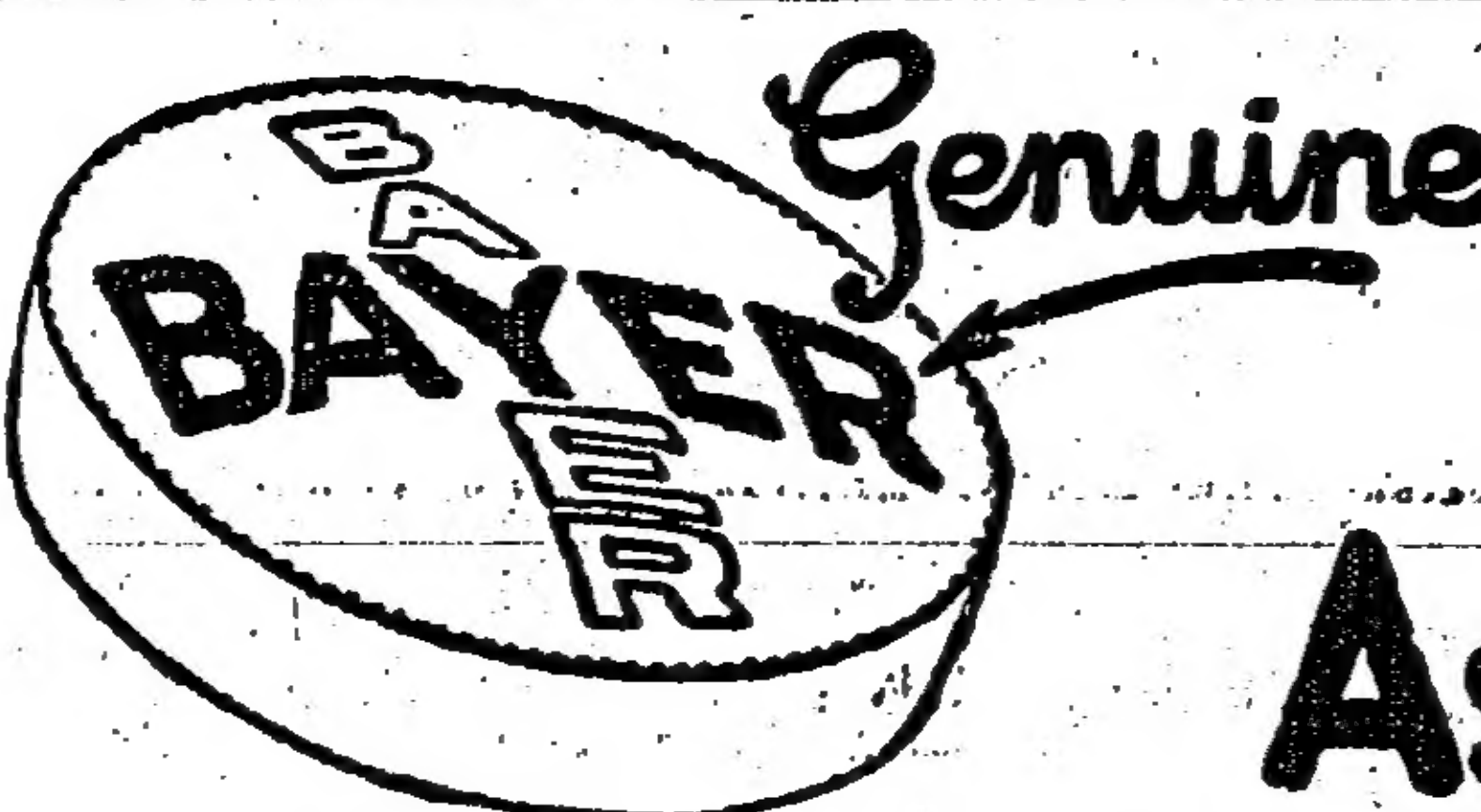
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